

AUSTRALIA DAY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2027

Celebrating our local landscapes, people and wildlife

Entries close: 7 January 2027, close of business

Capture what makes the Lithgow area special. Submit an original photograph showcasing our beautiful historic landscapes, local people or wildlife.

How to Enter

- **Entry fee:** \$5 per photograph
- **Closing date:** 7 January 2027, close of business
- **Print size:** 10 × 8 inches (approximately 25 × 20 cm)

Divisions

- **Kids:** Up to 14 years
- **Amateur**
- **Professional**

Local Photography Categories

1. **After Dark/ Creative :** Nightscapes and urban environments / Artistic and innovative approaches
2. **Portraits:** Individuals or groups, capturing character & story
3. **Landscapes:** The natural beauty of our area
4. **Macro:** Close-up details of nature or objects
5. **Pets & Wildlife:** Animal portraits that capture character and personality

Exhibition & Judging:

The overall winner will be chosen by **People's Choice**. A voting box will be located near the display. A special guest judge will also select a winner in each category.

Rules & Entries conditions:

- Entries must be original and unaltered.
- Must be taken within the Local Government Area (LGA)
- Parent or guardian consent is required for entrants under 14.
- Written consent is required from every identifiable person appearing in a photograph.
- All care will be taken, but no liability will be accepted by any member of the WLPA in the unlikely event of loss or damage to the exhibits.

Deliver photographs, the completed entry form and entry fee to:

Secretary, WLPA — Katrina Hawken
13 Neubeck Street, Lidsdale
Or

We will have a table setup to collect the photos every Tuesday from 4.30pm -5.30pm at Wallerawang Community Sports Club

Place entries in an envelope clearly marked with your name and contact number.

A secure letterbox is available if Katrina is not home.

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Official Entry Form

Entrant Details:

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Division: ☐ Kids (up to 14) ☐ Amateur ☐ Professional

Photograph Entries: (if you are entering more than 3 please use the reverse side of this form)

Entry 1

Photograph title: _____ Category: _____ Fee: \$5 ☐

Entry 2

Photograph title: _____ Category: _____ Fee: \$5 ☐

Entry 3

Photograph title: _____ Category: _____ Fee: \$5 ☐

Total fee enclosed: \$ _____

Entrant Declaration

- ☐ I confirm that each photograph is my original work and has not been altered.
- ☐ I have obtained written consent from every identifiable person appearing in my photographs.
- ☐ I agree to my photographs being displayed at Wallerawang Community Sports Club and used to promote the competition.

Entrant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent — Required for Entrants Under 14

Parent/guardian name: _____

- ☐ I give permission for the entrant named above to participate and for their submitted photographs to be displayed and used to promote the competition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission Checklist

- ☐ Completed entry form ☐ Photograph(s) ☐ Entry fee ☐ Required written consent(s)

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